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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 1·2·6·7·9·10·40

Part B for June 1918.

SUBJECT.

Appointment of Mr K. Chandy as Controller of civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore, in addition to his own duties.

(1) To the Commissioner Mysore Gazette.
Camp No. G 281 dt 20-6-1918.
Notifies that the Controller of Supplies & Prices will in future be designated as Director of civil Supplies & Controller of Prices in lieu of Dy: Controller and Dy: Director &c.

(2) No. G. 282 dt 20-6-1918.
Copy to the Controller of civil Supplies.

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File No. 644

FILE HEADING.

Appointment of a Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore

From

No. Dated Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District represented that the prices of fuel, Kerosine oil and other foodstuffs in the Kolar Gold Fields had become unreasonably inflated and suggested that a committee might be appointed to investigate the matter. On being asked to supply detailed information on the subject, he withdrew his suggestion. Complaints were also received from some other quarters that the prices of some of the necessaries of life had gone high and Government interference was sought.

Action is being taken regarding the contro of the supply of fuel.

In the matter of the supply of Kerosine oil, a letter received from the Manager, Asiatic Petroleum Company to the effect that he will be willing to sell in retail Kerosine oil direct to the consumers at fixed rates is being forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and the Director of Industries and Commerce for favour of needful action.

On the question of regulating the price of foodstuffs, the Dewan was pleased to observe as follows in the opening speech of the Representative Assembly in April 1918

" Following the lead of British India, several special measures are being adopted on account of the situation created by the war" and also

" Power has been taken to regulate the

prices of articles of general consumption to protect the public, if necessary, -- against the profiteering tendencies of merchants".

The Government of India have recently intimated that it may be necessary to appoint a Food-controller as has been done in Bombay and delegate to him the power to control the despatch of consignments of foodstuffs and also to say which class of articles should be given preference among the rail-borne trade. With a view to regulate the order of preference, they have also made a classification of the Railway Traffic as follows:-

1. Transport of troops
2. Articles of Military importance.
3. Necessaries of life such as clothe kerosine oil and foodstuffs.

The Secretary to Government for Railways who was consulted in the matter has stated that all articles which are necessary to keep the Railway going should be given preference. A reference has been made to the Director, Industries and Commerce and his reply is awaited.

Dewan

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A draft order is put up.
(Chupkey) 8/5/15

A fresh draft is put up
(Chupkey) 10/5/15
D.O. 170/15

Forwarded with Compliments to the Rev Commr for favour of his views.
The matter may be kindly treated as 'Immediate'

C S Balasundaram
10/5/15

C.N. 4106 Cl-17-25.
11-5-15.

D. Dis 1308 Cl-17-25
Dated 11-5-15.

The two points dealt with in the proposed G.O are (i) the appointment of a Certificate of Practice (ii) the appointment of the Rev. Commr. as such Ex-officio. That the Exceptional circumstances of the present time have created the need for the appointment of such an officer is a fact which admits of neither doubt nor two opinions. Whatever it may have been till now there can be no question about the psychological moment for it having arrived. It is none too soon and in view of the present critical situation and the outlook ahead, which is neither distinct nor clear, it is best that the post contemplated is brought into existence at once

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As the days roll by, the advantage of it will it seems to me, be more & more realised. So much about the necessity for the creation of the post. Now as regards the post itself it may be said at once that it is one of great responsibility & responsibility. It is one which calls for the expenditure of considerable time, energy, patience and tact. The incumbent will not only have to keep himself well posted up with many details but also to meet constantly men of business, besides being able to feel correctly the pulse of the various markets. From this and from the details of the duties & responsibilities as enumerated in the Govt. G.O itself, it will be quite clear that it requires a whole time officer to do justice both. It is inconceivable how with divided responsibilities any justice can possibly be done both. In other words the idea of tacking it on to the Headships of any one of the major departments is an unthinkable one and this principle has, I think, been already accepted and acted upto in British India. Even concerning this point, it certainly compasses comprehension how it can with fairness be hooked on to the Rev. Commr. who is admittedly one of the heaviest worked Heads of Departments.

Yours

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To do justice to the Rev. Commissionership alone it requires all the time & the energy that can be given both by a Senior Whole time officer and if they own personal experience of it is to count at all. I can unhesitatingly assume good. that working as I do. it is all I can to get through the days work and to save myself. - & my office - from falling hopelessly into arrears. To sum up While I am fully convinced that the time has come for the appointment of a Controller of Prices. I am equally convinced that it is an officers full time job and that justice cannot at all be done to it Except by a Whole time officer. In expressing this view frankly. My sole consideration has been the success of the scheme and absolutely nothing of a personal nature.

P. Raghavendra Rao.

Rev. Comm.

R Thro H. & H. Dept.

The above note of the Rev Comm^r is submitted for perusal. I had a talk with Mr C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb. He was also doubtful whether a head of a Dept like the Rev Comm^r could satisfactorily discharge the duties referred to. His suggestion was that the Chief Secy to Govt might be invested with those powers. I find that in Bombay Mr Cadell was Chief Secy to Govt. When he was appointed Food Controller & after a month or two he was relieved of his Secty's charge & made full time Food Controller.

My duties as Chief Secretary are quite heavy in themselves & do not think I can take up much additional work.

Perhaps the D.G. of Police Mr K R S Menon

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may be entrusted with these duties - I have not been able to consult him as he is not in town - I shall do so as soon as he returns. Mr Ramgunatha Rao Saheb - who is going to Madras for a few days - also promised to find out what they were doing in Madras - his information will also be available in 2 or 3 days. I shall submit a further note as soon as I hear from him -

Dewan

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Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices (6

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REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....16th May.....*191* 8.

Papers received from the Chief Secretary in the matter of the appointment of a Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore are herewith circulated with compliments to the Members of Council. The subject will be dealt with at a meeting of Council to be held at Awdry House commencing from 9 a.m. on Saturday the 18th inst.

16.5.18 RG

	Date of receipt.	Date of despatch.
The Extraordinary Member.	16.5.18.	17.5.18.
The First Member.	17.5.18	17.5.18
The Second Member.	17.5.18	17.5.18

C. Reg. with Complts

Please submit a draft Counsel's Order for Judge — with the usual reference.

The draft and the Statement of Defence.

Please submit the Summary Scheme for reference.

The relationship between the Parties and the Steps taken also

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 451st *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at* ~~Bangalore~~ Fernhill *on the* 18th May *1918*

3. Subject.-

Proposals for the appointment of a Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Mr. K. Chandy may be appointed Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in addition to his duties as Excise Commissioner.

The Deputy Director of Commerce will co-operate with Mr. Chand and furnish him with necessary technical information concerning the movement of trade, change in prices of commodities etc.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,

Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

C S Balasundaram

Chief Secretary to Government.

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A draft final note is submitted.
The papers relating to arrangements in Bombay elsewhere have been submitted to the Dewan & are not available here.
The Bombay govt. order does not define the Controller's functions.
The Bombay govt Press note has been followed in draping the present order.
I think the best way of defining the relations of Mr CR Rodgher with Mr Chandy will be to make the former Ex officio Dy controller. A mere advisory relation will not, I fear, be workable. Even now there ~~could~~ may be some difficulty as Mr Rodgher will have to work both under Mr Chandy & the Director of Industries but this cannot be avoided.

2nd member

20/11/18

This is the intention of the Govt Despatch & by draft Rules.
The draft rules have been revised by me & may be sent

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Up. today with the final note
of the Dewan. Hence signed
the copy.

The Director has to have
some steps in the direction to
keep them informed of their
Conclusions - who he, may
be asked to furnish all
info at once in a tabulated form
so as to determine the Income
likely to be controlled under the rules
Will not be possible for me
steps to take action regarding
these matters.

The Dy D of Commerce is
not to furnish below info
that has no bearing
to proposals —

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D. Sec. submitted

Dewan

21/5/18

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Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject:—

A communication was received from the Residency at the end of the last month commending for the consideration of the Government the suggestion of the Railway Board to appoint a special officer to carry on the duties of Provincial Director of Civil Supplies for the Mysore State. Representations are also being received from the public complaining of high prices - generally prevailing in the market and requesting Government to take action similar to the measures adopted in Bombay.

It has been ascertained that the prices of food stuffs and other necessaries of life have recently gone up very high and it is considered very desirable to create an appointment as in Bombay under the designation of the Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore, whose duty will be primarily to take necessary measures under the rules issued in the Government Notification No.J.4039/Leg.15-17-4 dated 3rd April 1918. The matter was considered at a meeting of Council on the 18th instant and ~~thxx~~ they are of opinion that Mr.K.Chandy, Excise Commissioner may be invested with the powers under the rules and appointed ex officio Directior of Civil Supplies, in addition to his duties. Mr.C.Ranganatha.Rao Saheb, Dy.Director of Commerce will be associated with this officer for the purpose of supplying him with technical information concerning movement of trade, change of prices, selecting commodities for control &c.

The draft order which has been prepared on the lines of the

the Bombay Press Note may be approved.

The arrangement is intended to be tentative for 3 months after which further details will be worked out as more experience is gained.

21st May 1918.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

21. 5-18

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Second *Member of Council on the subject of* the appointment of Mr. K. Chandy, as Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore in addition to his own duties *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

M. Visvesvaraya

Dewan.

23rd May 1918.

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General Bangalore

Please give office copy of order also to Controller ~~to Controller~~ ~~to~~ to messrs Chendy and rangonath and ask them to prepare orders have been asked

= Dewan

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Submitted

The file connected with the appointment of a Food Controller has been submitted for His Highness' orders.

A few rough drafts which had been kept back when the main file was sent up, are however sent herewith for reference —

B. V. Lakshmikantham
26. 5. 18

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C. Chief Secretary to 26.8.18

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TO

For Viscountess [illegible]
Awaiting Home replacement
Fernhill Pilgrim

His highness approves my
Chandra appointment as Town
Controller in addition to
his duties as Private Secy

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Recd. here at 12 H. 20 M.

Superintendent Bangalore

His Highness has approved of his Chamberlain's appointment as Food Controller in addition to his duties orders may now issue —

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No:85 dated 23rd May 1918.

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HH 23-5-18

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Subject.

Appointment of Mr.K.Chandy as Controller of Civil supplies and prices in Mysore, in addition to his own duties.

Order.

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File No. 644 of 1918.

Serial No.	
1	To Mr K. Chandy, Excise Comr, Heads of Depts, Dy Comrs of Dists, the Compiler Gazr & the Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore — No G 16084-134 dy 27-5-18 Directs that a Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore be appointed & appoints Mr K. Chandy, Excise Comr as such officer in addition to his duties. / Draft Notn submd hg 28/5/18 Chandy 28/5/18 2 Issue notn. cm 28/5 To the Compiler - Mysore Gazette. No G 16178 dy 28-5-18. Notifies the appt of Mr K. Chandy as Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore — No G 16179-80 dy 28-5-18 - copies to the K. Chandy the Secy G+A.

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Serial No.	
3	Draft reminder to para 4 of R.I. put up 4 June later 1/6/18 Issued 16/6/18
6	From the Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in mysore — No 1 dt 1st June 1918. Submits certain proposals for the powers required for the satisfactory discharge of his work & also the staff he requires. 5 The several points in which aids are required are numbered serially in red ink in the margin of the reference — 1. Control of Railway Traffic The powers refd to by him have already been given to him - vide para 2 of the G.O. dt 27th May 1918. As regards issuing of priority certificates the Residency has already been addressed to move their Ry Authorities to supply waggons on the certificates issued by our Controller & also to take necessary action to put him in

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	Conch with the Controller of Traffic Simla, the other Provincial Directors etc. Copies of these Communications have been sent to Mr K. Chandy—
	2. Office Establishment.
	As Estt costing Rs 167 per month has been asked for it may be sanctioned. Br II will be requested to make the necessary provision in the Budget for 1918-19.
	3. Location of the Office.
	A room is required for the office in the Secretariat buildings or permission to rent a building at a rent of Rs 50.
	4. Permission to submit notes direct to the Dewan in urgent matters & obtain orders.
	This is for orders.
	5. Heads of Depts to be asked to bear all communications from the Controller of Prices as much as urgent & hastily copies.

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No objn. Copies should be simultaneously sent to Schedule for financial action.

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Draft circular subd.

6. Executive

(a) Recommends the appt of the Dy Director of Commerce as Dy Controller. Action as recommended has already been taken & the file is before the Dewan.

(b) Also recommends that the Asst to Mr Ranganatha Rao Saheb may be Asst Controller. This is for orders.

Not necessary I think. [illegible]

(c) Also recommends the appt of 3 Inspectors of Civil Supplies on a pay of Rs 70 + 20. This may also be sanctioned.

7. Supply of stationery & Sanction to a Contingent allotment of Rs 5,000 & a permanent advance of Rs 500.

may sanction 2000. 500. [illegible]

These will be included in the draft order.

8. Necessary office furniture together with a typewriter may be sent from the Secretariat permitted to be purchased. The latter alternative may

Yes. A/c of about 750 Rs [illegible]

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be approved.

9. Permission to see the Directors in Madras, Bombay & Hyderabad
This is also for orders. He has been asked separately to meet the Directors of Madras & Hydera. had at Bellary before the 6th inst.-

10. The Bank of Mysore to be advised to give him credit for Rs 50,000 against purchases
The proposal is not clear. It is also stated that if the Commerce & Forest Depts are responsible for purchases & supplies. the advance is not required-

Not clear what this is for - not necessary at this stage. [illegible]

11. Change of his designation to Director of Civil Supplies & Prices.
This is also for orders.

Maybe done [illegible]

12. Relieving him of the work of the Registration Dept-
This question is being dealt with in Br III-

6 Two drafts on points 2, 3, 5

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6(c), 7 & 8 are subd. The other points are for orders. Subd by Br II has also to be consulted.
4/6/18

7 Orders are solicited on points 4, 6(b), 9, 10, 11 and 12
Chaffey) 4/6/18

8 Asst Sec'y Br II was consulted regarding the source for meeting the Cost of establishment etc. He has recorded his views on the draft order.

9 A revised draft order and also a reply to Mr Chaffey are put up
Chaffey) 5/6/18

10 This was many changes being made but I find that there is a proposal for an additional Member for Transport and some amendments connected therewith which will have to be made under that head.
15/6/18

11 The three drafts may be approved. Two other points raised by him require orders. One is changing his designation from Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices to 'Director'. In Madras the term 'Director' is used as regards 'Civil Supplies' & thus the term used in the Govt of India reference also. As regards 'Prices' 'Controller' is used

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both in Madras & Bombay. Director of Prices does not seem to be very appropriate.

12 It seems to me that there is no need to change the designation already adopted.

13 The other point is about relieving him of the charge of the Registration Dept. This question is separately under consideration.

Dewan
(Mr. Apte of opn of Br II is recorded)
6/7/18

14/6/18

To Br II

Sub 16 Regarding para 3 of the draft order. Since for making the extra cost, I have discussed the matter further with the Comptr.

In view of the fact that large addl. grants are sanctioned to that may be required when period for, and that the present proposal, this resulting from War, is not directly War expenditure, it would be desirable to provide for the addl cost perhaps in the Budget of

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Commencement. There is some appropriateness in this arrangement as the Dir of Ind & Commerce also is usually help. the Controller of Civil Supplies. There will be no difficulty in providing for the Dy Dir's cost in that budget, even if no readjustment of posts is possible, as the closing balance and the grant under 'Naval & Military' is sufficiently large, being about 3 lakhs. A slight alteration in the draft para 3 is suggested.

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6.6.18.

This will be done before issue
MK
5/6.

17 Thanks
MK 5/6/18

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19 Lieu. The three orders as drafted may issue.

6-6-18 Hd

20 Issue

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7/6/18

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9	To The Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore The Comptroller Thro' H.H. The Supdt of Stores No. G. 17050-52 of 8.6.18 Accord sanction to the entertainment of Retain temporary establishment for work under the Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore;
10	To The Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore No. G. 1705-3 of 8.6.18 With ref to the as regards the Control of railway traffic stating that the Residency has been addressed to arrange with the Railway authorities for wagons being supplied on the certificates issued by them and that necessary action is being taken in the matter of appointing Mr. C. Rangamatha Rao Saheb as Deputy Controller.

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21 Reference is invited to the financial opinion noted on pages 16/17.

22 Draft & fair communicating the order is submitted.

lm 8.6.18

23 Communicated 10/6

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Office of the Controller of
Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, 13th June 1918.

Dear Mr. Balasundram,

Please see para 9 of my letter No. 1, dated 1st June '18.

As I stated therein, the Post Office is already making mistakes between me and the Comptroller and some urgent communications for me have been received by him and forwarded to me, thus causing delay. When there is confusion in address, communications are also likely to miscarry altogether. You will notice that the Government of India and Mr. Wood in his notes of discussion have suggested the name Director, and I think this should be adopted soon. "Controller" besides, appears to be the name reserved for the Chief Controller of Traffic for all India.

Yours sincerely,

K. Chandy

25] Draft Note submitted as instructed
14/6/18
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27 In the sake of uniformity with the designations adopted elsewhere the change indicated in the diary may be approved.

2nd member? CBJ
Dewan 4/6/18

28 The designation proposed appears to me to be long as well as cumbersome. I should suggest instead "Director" of Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore.

Reed
14.6.18

29 Mr Ch. Secy has since explained the circumstances to me & I have no objection to the designation proposed being adopted.

Reed
14.6.18

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17-6-18

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Submitted to His Highness.

G 30 In Government Order No.G.16084-134/G.M.644-17-18 dated 27th May 1918, Mr.K.Chandy, Excise Commissioner, was appointed "Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices" in Mysore in addition to his own duties.

31 2. Mr. Chandy brings to notice that it will be more convenient for purposes of correspondence and for the sake of uniformity if the designation is changed to "Director".

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H 32 3. It is accordingly proposed to designate him as "Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore". The Second Member of Council agrees to the proposal which may be graciously sanctioned.

33 4. The Deputy Controller will be similarly designated "Deputy Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices" in future.

M. Visvesvaraya

16th June 1918

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Proposals to change the designation of Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore to "Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore" and that of the Deputy Controller to "Deputy Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices."

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33 *Order.*

~~KRW~~

18/6/18

35 Chief Secretary
19.6.18 RO

36 Issue Ors
19/6/18
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To the Comptroller - Mesme Gaye &
Comp no G 231 dy 20.6.1918.
notifies that the Controller of Supplies &
Prices will in future be designated
Director of Civil Supplies & Controller
of Prices & the Dy Controller as
Dy Director &c —
no G 232 dy 20.6.18
Copy to the Controller of Civil Supplies

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.-

Notification No. J. 4039/Leg. 15-17-4 dated 3rd April 1918.

Order No:- G 16084-134/Fin 644-17-1

Dated, Bangalore the 27th May 1918.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja consider that it has now become necessary to control the supply of certain commodities - which have risen considerably in price recently and to exercise the powers in regard to such commodities assumed under the Notification read above. They are therefore pleased to direct that a Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore be appointed forthwith and to appoint Mr. K. Chandy, Excise Commissioner in Mysore as such Officer in addition to his own duties.

2. The chief functions of this Officer will be:-

(i) To watch the prices of food grains and other necessaries of life in the State in all important trade centres and to watch the movement of trade in such commodities by way of large exports and imports.

(ii) To advise Government immediately as to the measures to be taken for the maintenance of the supply of commodities of general use for the purpose of securing the public safety under the Rules issued with Notification J.4039/Legis.15-17-4 dated the 3rd April 1918 and other enactments in force so that the commodities for control may be at once specified and the necessary notifications may issue for controlling stock and prices.

(iii) To receive and examine applications from merchants and others for the movement of traffic in the State and take needful action in consultation with the local Railway Authorities.

(iv) To suggest measures to prevent the cornering ~~the~~ and holding of stocks.

(v) To make proposals wherever necessary to open shops whether by Government or preferably by local bodies, at which articles of necessity would be sold at a fair price.

(vi) To take necessary action to keep the general public informed of the arrangements made and when prices have been fixed or supplies made available by Government at fixed rates, to see that the prescribed conditions are complied with, and

(vii) generally to suggest action to be taken by Government to secure the objects in view, as may be necessary from time to time under the Defence of India Regulation I of 1918.

3. Mr. C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Deputy Director of Commerce, will furnish the Controller with necessary technical information concerning the movements of trade, changes in prices of commodities etc.

4. The Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices is requested to submit at once proposals for the necessary establishments required for the work and a plan of operations for the approval of Government.

By order,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Excise Commissioner in Mysore
The Heads of Departments
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
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His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read Notf. No J 4039 Legs.
15-17-4 of 3rd April 1918. No J 16084-134

Order No. Fin 644-17-1

Bangalore 27th May 1918.

With a view to take necessary action in connection with the high prices of food stuffs and other articles prevalent in the State, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja have decided to appoint a Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore.

2. Mr K.Chandy, Excise Commissioner in Mysore ~~is appointed~~ as such ~~Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices~~ in Mysore in addition to his own duties as ~~Excise Commissioner~~.

3. The Chief ~~duties~~ functions of this officer will be:-

(1) To watch the prices of food ~~stuffs~~ grains and other necessaries of life in the State ~~as well as exports and imports~~ in all important trade centres and to watch the ~~import~~ movements

(2) To advise Government ~~from time to time~~ immediately as to the measures to be taken for the maintenance of the supply of commodities of general use for the purpose of securing the public safety under the Rules issued with Notification J.4039/Legis.15-17-4 dated the 3rd April 1918 and other enactments in force.

(3) To receive and examine applications

from merchants and others for the movement of traffic in the State and take needful action in consultation with the local Railway authorities.

(4) To suggest measures to prevent the cornering and holding of stocks.

(5) To make proposals wherever necessary to open shops whether by Government or preferably by local bodies, at which articles of necessity would be sold at a fair price.

(6) To take necessary action to keep the general public informed of the arrangements made and when prices have been fixed or supplies made available by Government at fixed rates, to see that the prescribed conditions are complied with, and

(7) generally to suggest action to be taken by Government to secure the objects in view, as may be necessary from time to time under the Defence of India Regulation I of 1918.

4. Mr. C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Deputy Director of Commerce, will ~~be ex officio~~ Deputy ~~Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices and~~ will furnish the Controller with technical necessary information ~~and assistance~~ in ~~carrying out the duties of that office.~~

Concerning the movements of trade, changes in prices of commodities &c

5. The Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices ~~is requested to submit to Government~~ will be given a weekly report regarding the condition of of prices etc., in the State.

Submit once proposals for it may be revised and in the work - and a plan of operations for the ensuing year.

Chief Secy. to Government.

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To

Mr K. Chandy - B.A.

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

The Heads of Departments.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The Comptroller to Government.

The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

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Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices.

No. G. 16084-134—G. M. 644-17-1, dated 27th May 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Notification No. J. 4039—Legis. 15-17-4, dated 3rd April 1918.

Order No. G. 16034-134—G. M. 644-17-1, dated 27th May 1918.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja consider that it has now become necessary to control the supply of certain commodities which have risen considerably in price recently and to exercise the powers in regard to such commodities assumed under the Notification read above. They are therefore pleased to direct that a Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore be appointed forthwith, and to appoint Mr. K. Chandy, Excise Commissioner in Mysore, as such Officer, in addition to his own duties.

2. The chief functions of this Officer will be:—

(i) To watch the prices of food grains and other necessaries of life in the State in all important trade centres and to watch the movement of trade in such commodities by way of large exports and imports.

(ii) To advise Government immediately as to the measures to be taken for the maintenance of the supply of commodities of general use for the purpose of securing the public safety under the Rules issued with Notification No. J. 4039—Legis. 15-17-4, dated the 3rd April 1918, and other enactments in force so that the commodities for control may be at once specified and the necessary notifications may issue for controlling stock and prices.

(iii) To receive and examine applications from merchants and others for the movement of traffic in the State and take needful action in consultation with the local Railway authorities.

(iv) To suggest measures to prevent the cornering and holding of stocks.

(v) To make proposals wherever necessary to open shops whether by Government or preferably by local bodies, at which articles of necessity would be sold at a fair price.

(vi) To take necessary action to keep the general public informed of the arrangements made and when prices have been fixed or supplies made available by Government at fixed rates, to see that the prescribed conditions are complied with, and generally

(vii) To suggest action to be taken by Government to secure the objects in view, as may be necessary from time to time under the Defence of India Regulation, I of 1918.

3. Mr. C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Deputy Director of Commerce, will furnish the Controller with necessary technical information concerning the movements of trade, changes in prices of commodities, etc.

4. The Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices is requested to submit at once proposals for the necessary establishments required for the work and a plan of operations for the approval of Government.

Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 16084-134—G. M. 644-17-1, dated 27th May 1918.

Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices.

Appoints M. K. Chowdry, Excise Commissioner, as —— in Mysore.

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read -

A Notification No.J.4039/Leg.15-17-4 dated 3rd April 1918.

ORDER. - No.

Bangalore, Dated.....

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2. The chief functions of this officer will be -

1. To watch the prices of food grains and other necessaries of life in the State in all important trade centres and to watch the movement of trade in such commodities by way of large exports or imports.

2. To advise Government immediately as to the measures to be taken for the maintenance of the supply of commodities of general use for the purpose

of securing the public safety under the rules issued with Notification No. J.4039/Leg.15-17-4 dated the 3rd April 1918 and other enactments in force so that the commodities for control may be at once specified and the necessary notifications may issue for controlling stock and prices.

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6. To take necessary action to keep the general public informed of the arrangements made and when prices have been fixed or supplies made available by Government at fixed rates, to see that the prescribed conditions are complied with, and

7. Generally to suggest action to be taken by Government to secure the objects in view, as may be necessary from time to time under the Defence of India Regulation I of 1918.

3. Mr.C.Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Deputy

Director of Commerce will furnish the Controller with necessary technical information concerning the movements of trade, changes in prices of commodities etc.

4. The Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices is requested to submit at once proposals for the necessary establishment required for the work and a plan of operations for the approval of Government.

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Chief Secretary.

To,

The Excise Commr.
The Heads of Departments.
The Dy.Commrs: of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Director of Industries & Com.
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G.R.S., Bangalore,

No 9 16035-25 May 1918.

Dear Sir,

The question of appointing you as Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore in addition to your duties is under the consideration of Government. Your duties as such controller will in all probability be those specified in the statement appended hereto.

Mr.Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Deputy Director of Commerce will be instructed to furnish you with necessary technical information and render needful assistance in carrying out your duties.

The order on the subject is expected to issue soon. In the meanwhile I send you this demi-official intimation in order that you may immediately begin a study of the subject and be prepared to discharge the duties of your new office as soon as you get the Government order.

Yours sincerely

25/5/18

Chief Secretary.

K. Chandy Esq., B.A..

No 9 16036/ [illegible]

Copy forwarded to Mr.C.Ranganatha Rao Saheb, B.A., B.L., for information.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

1. To watch the prices of food stuffs and other necessaries of life in the State as well as exports and imports.

2. To advise Government from time to time as to the measures to be taken for the maintenance of the supply of commodities of general use for the purpose of securing the public safety - under the rules issued with Notification No.J.4039-Legis.15-17-4 dated the 3rd April 1918 and other enactments in force.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Signed by.....

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Serial No. 2.

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To Notification

Mr K. Chandy B.A. Excise Asst in Mysore is appointed Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore in addn. to his own duties.

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 1st June 1918.

FROM

K.Chandy, Esq., B.A.,
Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices
in Mysore.

To

C.S.Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to the orders of Government No. G. 16178, dated 28th May 1918, appointing me as Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore, I request the favour of immediate orders on the following points.

1. Control of Railway Traffic. The most important function of the Directors in other Provinces is the control of Railway traffic and this is the method employed for steadying prices. Unless I get control over the traffic, as others Directors have already got, the result will be that foodstuffs and other neces--saries will be depleted imports for our requirements will not receive sufficient attention and the situation after a few months will become very acute. I note that Government have already requested the Hon'ble the Resident to get me into touch with the Agencies out--side but merely getting into touch is of no avail unless I am given the same powers as have already been given to the other -- Directors. These are noted below for ready reference.

> " To consider the stocks of foodstuffs and other neces--saries of life in his Province, to receive and examine applications from merchants and others for the movement of traffic, to scrutinise reports and demands sent to him by District Officers, to consult freely with the local repre--sentatives of the Railways as to the possibility of moving particular traffic, to issue certificates in accordance with the rules framed by the inter-departmental conference at -- Simla, to examine and refer to the Central Priority Committee through the Controller of traffic proposals for movement of important traffic between Provinces when it is not solely

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FROM

P. RAGHAVINDRA RAO, ESQ., B.A., I.L.

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

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solely for replenishing or increasing stocks of neces--saries in his own Province, to communicate with other Provincial Directors of Civil Supplies as to the nearest points from which supplies for his own Province can be obtained and to co-operate with them in preventing non--essential movements and in particular cross movements"

If this is not done the Food Controller in Mysore will be helpless and immediate orders are necessary.

2. Office Establishment. As soon as orders are obtained on the above point, a larger office for dealing with traffic will become necessary and I shall submit proposals. In the meantime, imme--diate sanction is requested to the appointment of a clerk on Rs 60/-, a short-hand typist on Rs 50/-, a clerk on Rs 25/-, a Duffedar or Attender on Rs 12, an orderly on Rs 10/- and a Mutchi on Rs 10/-.

3. Office. I may kindly be given a room in the Secretariat for my office for the present or permission given to rent a building within Rs 50/-. After the office is enlarged, a higher rent will have to be paid. My office (Bureau) buildings are over-crowded as it is. I request also permission to submit notes direct to the Dewan in -- urgent matters and get orders, and all Heads of Departments may be asked to treat all communications from me as most urgent. (heartily Cooperate with me) Without the above facilities, the promptness that is necessary cannot be secured.

4. Executive. The Deputy Director of Commerce, Mr. Ranganatha Rao Saheb has been in touch with the work from the beginning and has an Assistant and some Probationers under him. A great deal of the work done by them and all the statistics collected by them are -- necessary for my Department also. In order to avoid unnecessary duplication of work involving a very heavy cost in esatblishment, I 6(a) recommend that Mr. Ranganatha Rao Saheb may be appointed Deputy -- 6(b) Controller and his Assistants, Assistant Controllers. I shall then immediately put the Assistants in charge of two or three Districts for examining stock etc. As regards their offices, proposals will follow.

6(c) Three Inspectors of Civil Supplies should also be -- appointed immediately, one each for Bangalore and Mysore cities, and

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one for work elsewhere. Their pay may be fixed at Rs 70 plus 20.

5. The Superintendent of Stationery may be directed to supply -- stationery on indent and a contingent allotment of Rs 5,000/- and a permanent advance of Rs 500/- may be sanctioned.

6. Necessary office furniture for me and the office staff together with a type writer with accessories may kindly be lent from the - Secretariat or permitted to be purchased.

7. As I have to see the Directors in Madras, Bombay and Hyderabad in order that the machinery may move smoothly, I request permission to do so immediately.

8. The Bank of Mysore may kindly be advised to give me credit to the extent of Rs 50,000/- against purchases. (Of the Commerce & Indust Depts will be responsible for purchases, this advance is not required.)

9. I wish to add that it will be convenient for purposes of correspondence and in order to avoid confusion with the Government Comptroller, to change the name of the office to Director which is the - title adopted elsewhere.

10. The work of the office will be very heavy and as I have not - been relieved of the Registration Department, exceedingly taxing.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandy

Controller of
Civil Supplies and Prices
in Mysore.

Inviting the co-operation of the Heads of Depts & Dy Comrs of Dts in the work entrusted to the Controller of Prices -

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R e a d:--

Government Order No. G. 16084-134/ G. M. 644-17-1 dated 27th May 1918 sanctioning the appointment of a Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore.

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O r d e r No G 16954-17004 / G M 644-17-1

Dated Bangalore, the 6-6-1918.

Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to be so good as to ~~heartily~~ cordially co-operate with the Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore in furtherance of the object which the Government have in view in connection with the work entrusted to him.

2. All requisitions/for information, assistance, etc., may be ~~treated as very urgent and may be~~ complied with without ~~the least possible~~ delay.

6-6-18

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Heads of Departments.

" Deputy Commissioners of Districts

" Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore.

Establishment etc., for the Office of the Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore.

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R e a d:-

Government Order No. G. 16084-134 G. M. 644-17-1 dated 27th May 1918 sanctioning the appointment of a Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore.

2. Letter No. 1 dated 1st June 1918 from the Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore submitting proposals for the establishment etc., required in connection with the work entrusted to him.

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O r d e r No. G 17050-52 GM 644-17-9

Dated Bangalore, the 8. 6. 1918.

Sanction is accorded to (a) the entertainment of the marginally noted temporary establishments at a monthly cost of Rs. 437 for work under the Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore.,

(b) the holding of his office in a rented building on a monthly rental not exceeding Rs. 50/- and

(c) the purchase by him of the necessary office furniture and a typewriter with accessories for his office, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 900/-

2. The Comptroller to Government is requested to place a permanent advance

Office.

1 Clerk on Rs. 60.
1 Short-hand Typist on Rs. 50.
1 Clerk on Rs. 25.
1 Daffedar or attender .. 12.

1 Mutchi. on Rs. 10
1 Orderly on Rs. 10

Executive.

3 Inspectors of Civil Supplies on Rs. ~~60~~ 70 + " 20 allowance each.

advance of Rs. 500 at the disposal of the Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore and also a contingent allotment of Rs. 2000 for his office for the year 1918-1

3. The above charges will be met by re-adjustment of the grants to be made in the budget for 1918-19 ~~(for mobilization of equipment etc. under "31 Army")~~. ~~an~~ as above Branch being sanctd if necy later on

4. The Superintendent of Stationery is requested to supply articles of stationery on indent to the Office of the Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore according to rules.

5. Separate orders will be passed on the other points referred to in the Controller's letter read above.

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore.

" Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Branch II.

" Superintendent, Government Stationery.

Copy to ~~Military Section~~.

To M. Chandy Esq
Mg 17052 Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore.
Dear Sir, dt 8.6.1918 57

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With reference to your letter No. 1 dated 1st June 1918 I am desired to state as follows:--

1. In the matter of the control of the Railway traffic, the Residency has already been addressed to arrange with the Railway authorities for waggons being supplied on the certificates issued by you and also to get a supply of spare forms of the certificates for your use ~~and~~ A copy of the said letter was forwarded to you with this office No. G. 16579 dated 1st June 1918. The other powers referred in paragraph 1 of your letter have already been conferred upon you in para 2 of the G. O. dated 27th May 1918.

2. Necessary action is being taken in the matter of appointing Mr. C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb as Deputy Controller. But Government do not consider it necessary now to appoint his Assistants as Assistant Controllers.

3. There is no objection to your submitting Notes direct to the Dewan in urgent cases but copies thereof should be simultaneously sent to this office for formal action being taken in the matter.

4. I believe you have recently met the Director of Civil Supplies of Madras & Hyderabad. You may also meet the Director Civil Supplies, Bombay at an early date

5. The proposal contained in para 8 of your letter is not clear. As at present advised there appears to be no necessity for making any purchases by your Department. Should any such contingency arise you may make a further reference to Govern-

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Government.

6. ~~Separate orders will be issued re-~~
~~garding~~ The other points referred to in your letter are dealt with separately.

Yours sincerely,

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The Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore will in future be designated Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

By order

UJ 14/6/68 Chief Secy

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